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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	SA 08-571M
	)	
v.	)	ORDER OF DETENTION AFTER HEARING
	)	(18 U.S.C. § 3142(i))
LEONARDO VALENCIA CERVANTES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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I.

A. ☐ On motion of the Government involving an alleged

1. ☐ crime of violence;
2. ☐ offense with maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death;
3. ☐ narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years  
(21 U.S.C. §§ 801, 951, et. seq., 955a);
4. ☐ felony - defendant convicted of two or more prior offenses described above.

B. On motion ☐ (by the Government) / ☐ (by the Court sua sponte involving)

1. ☒ serious risk defendant will flee;
2. ☐ serious risk defendant will
  - a. ☐ obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice;
  - b. ☐ threaten, injure, or intimidate a prospective witness or juror or attempt to do so.

II.

The Court finds no condition or combination of conditions will reasonable assure:

A. ( X ) appearance of defendant as required; and/or

B. ( ) safety of any person or the community;

III.

The Court has considered:

A. ( x ) the nature and circumstances of the offense;

B. ( x ) the weight of evidence against the defendant;

C. ( x ) the history and characteristics of the defendant;

D. ( ) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or to the community.

IV.

The Court concludes:

A. ( ) Defendant poses a risk to the safety of other persons or the community because:

B. ( x ) History and characteristics indicate a serious risk that defendant will flee because:

**Defendant is undocumented. He has no ties to the community and no bail resources.**

C. ( ) A serious risk exists that defendant will:

1. ( ) obstruct or attempt to obstruct justice;

2. ( ) threaten, injure or intimidate a witness/ juror; because:

D. ( ) Defendant has not rebutted by sufficient evidence to the contrary the presumption provided in 18 U.S.C. § 3142 (e).

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1 IT IS ORDERED that defendant be detained prior to trial.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant be confined as far as practicable in a corrections  
3 facility separate from persons awaiting or serving sentences or person held pending appeal.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant be afforded reasonable opportunity for private  
5 consultation with his counsel.

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Marc L. Goldman  
U.S. Magistrate Judge